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4 June 1956

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[Redacted]
Chief

London Bureau, FBIS
c/o American Embassy
#1 Grosvenor Square,
London W.1, England

Dear Andy:

Subject: Reimbursement to EBC

In reply to your letter of 16 May pertaining to the expenditure of funds by the EBC for travel of candidates for FBID positions, you may handle the problem as follows.

Pay the EBC with personal funds and obtain a detailed receipt. A reimbursement voucher may then be submitted to headquarters. (Sample attached) Reimbursement will then be made from Confidential Funds.

I should say, however, that if the EBC has made no mention of this, I see no need for your experiencing any embarrassment. Indeed I believe the EBC may feel that they are doing something for us in return for the extra-operational things we do for them. We are presently considering long-term loan of \$3600 worth of equipment.

Sincerely,

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Chief, FBIS

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OFFICIAL ROUTING SLIP			
TO	ADDRESS	INITIALS	DATE
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ACTION		DIRECT REPLY	PREPARE REPLY
APPROVAL		DISPATCH	RECOMMENDATION
COMMENT		FILE	RETURN
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Remarks: <p><i>Can she reimburse out of Neurochemical funds if she really is embarrassed? I never was. Matter of fact I think the BSC really enjoys having some advantage over us.</i></p>			
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FROM: NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NO.			DATE
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FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE

AMERICAN EMBASSY

LONDON, W. 1.

5 Grosvenor Square

16 May 1956

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[redacted]
Foreign Broadcast Information Service
2430 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Subj: Reimbursement for Travel Expense to Recruits

Dear Alan:

As you know, the London Bureau does considerable recruiting for both the Mediterranean and Austrian Bureaus, usually through the facilities of the BBC. For recruits called in from points outside of London, this often represents quite an expenditure of money. Usually there is one trip for an interview followed, in many cases, by a second for testing by the BBC. It has recently come to our attention that the BBC reimburses prospective candidates for such expenditure.

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In any event, since FBIS regulations prohibit such payments it puts us in the rather embarrassing position of (1) not being able to meet the BBC policy in the matter of recruiting procedure, and (2) not having authority to reimburse the BBC for an expenditure on our behalf.

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Copy to: R. & A.A.

Reference: 01/APP/PMB

27th April 1956

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[Redacted]
31, London Road,
Stapleford,
Cambs.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for coming to take our Russian
and Czechoslovak monitoring tests yesterday.

I am enclosing a cheque for £2.17.0 to cover
your expenses for this journey.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary to Mr. P.H. Bond.
Appointments Department

SAC
Enc.

J. Bradley

27.4.56

31, London Road, Stapleford, Cambs.

To take Russian and Czechoslovak
monitoring tests on 26.4.56

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Night of 26.4.56	18	6
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for (Peter Bond)

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